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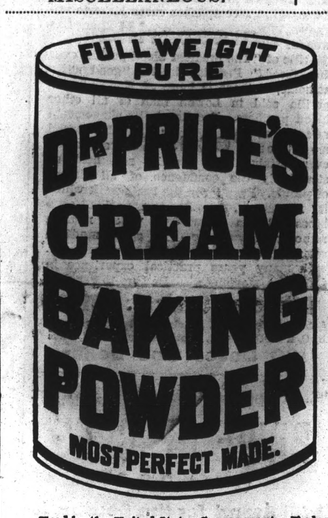

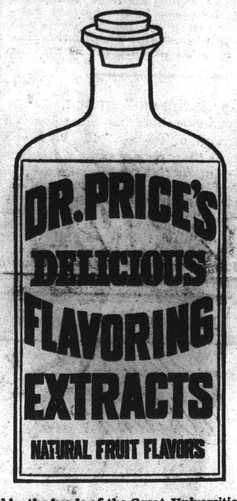

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I would receive my sight: my clouded eyes
Miss the glad radiance of the morning sun,
The changing tints that glorify the skies
With roseate splendors when the day is done;
The shadows soft and gray, the pearly light
Of summer twilight deep'ning into night.

I cannot see to keep the narrow way,
And so I blindly wander here and there,
Groping amidst the tombs, or, helpless, stray
Through pathless, tangled deserts, bleak and bare.
Weeping I seek the way I cannot find—
Open my eyes, dear Lord, for I am blind.

And oft I laugh with some light, thoughtless jest,
Nor see how anguish lines some face more dear,
And write my mirth, a mocking palimpsest,
On blotted scrolls of human pain and fear;
And never see the heartache interlined—
Pity, O Son of David! I am blind.

I do not see the pain my light words give;
The quivering, shrinking heart I cannot see;
So, light of thought, 'midst hidden griefs I live,
And mock the cypressed tombs with slightest glee;
Open my eyes, light, blessed ways to find—
Jesus, have mercy on me, I am blind.

My useless eyes are reservoirs of tears,
Doomed for their blind mistakes to overflow;
To weep for the thoughtless ways of wandering years,
Because I could not see—I did not know.
These sightless eyes—than angriest glance less kind—
Light of the World, have pity! I am blind.
—Robert J. Burdette in Christian Advocate.

A Trade in Dog Skins.

It is well known that in many districts of Manchuria and China there is a great trade in dog and goat skins, which are employed in the manufacture of robes and mats; but it is commonly supposed that the skins are remnants of dirty and filthy animals which abound in those quarters. The idea, however, is a mistake, for the business of rearing dogs for this purpose is well established and is as systematic an industry as sheep farming. There are countless dog farms scattered over the unknown regions of Manchuria and Mongolia, where from twenty to 100 dogs are reared every year, and where the inhabitant is esteemed according to the number of dog skins in his possession. It is probable that the most beautiful dogs are to be found in these countries, for the exceedingly low temperature of winter, where the thermometer falls to 30 degs. F. below zero, produces a magnificent coat and skin. The prices obtained are, however, very unprofitable, a full sized robe eighty inches square, containing the skins of eight animals, being quoted at 14s. 6d. The value of trade from Newchwang last year is stated at £40,000—London Times.

Remarkable "Deal" in Coal.

A coal dealer in the suburbs of Boston, relates The Budget, was called upon at his office by a poor, hardworking woman, and requested to send a basket of coal to her home. "We do not deliver so small a quantity," was the merchant's reply. "It is our invariable rule never to deliver less than a quarter of a ton."

"But I cannot pay for so much," was the pitiful confession, "and I have left my little children at home in a fireless room. What am I to do?"

"Well," returned the dealer, a kindlier light beaming in his eye, "I cannot depart from my rules as to the quantity." Then, turning to his clerk, he continued: "John, have a quarter of a ton of coal sent to the woman's address as soon as possible."

"But I cannot pay for so much," she expostulated.

"I already understand that you can't, so I will charge it to the children. Give yourself no more uneasiness about the debt than they will be liable to do. Good morning."

A Successful Inventor.

We wish all American inventors could reap as bountiful a harvest of fortune as Hiram Maxim, of New York, who has received $850,000 for his last production, the quick firing gun, in England. The first Maxim essay, the small one barreled mitrailleur, has not been a success except in theory, the tremendous discharge of 1,000 shots per minute soon being too much for any single bore, however excellent of design or material. Maxim may be fairly accounted a prospective million aire, having previously to his ordnance inventions received some $100,000 in the United States for his electric lighting patents. He is still a young man, and resides at Thurlow Lodge, which he has purchased, about twenty miles from London. The old mansion, surrounded by very fine grounds, is one of the historical English houses, having been the property and home of Lord Thurlow, the great English chancellor.—Army and Navy Journal.

They Got Their Preacher.

A colored brother in the Alexandria valley, down in Georgia, sent the following request for a minister to his bishop: "Send us a bishop to preach. If you can't send us a bishop send us a sliding elder; if you can't send us a sliding elder send us a stationary preacher; if you can't send him, send us a circus rider; if you can't spare him, send us a locus preacher; if you can't spare a locus preacher, send us an exhauster." That settled it, and he got a preacher.—Lincoln Journal.

An Important Collection.

The curator of the Luxembourg collections in Paris is Etienne Arago. His method with regard to paintings and statuary added to the collection is to secure sketches and models of the first draft, notes with respect to sales, criticisms on the object in question, photographs thereof, and autograph letters from the artist. In this way he builds about each work of art a series of documents and pieces justificatives which may be of the utmost importance to students of art or writers.—New York Times.

Measure of Wealth.

In some parts of Africa a man's wealth is judged by the number of his wives. A man with sixty wives is looked upon as a sort of bonanza king. His wives probably go out washing at 50 cents a day, or make shirts at 40 cents a dozen. In this country a man's wealth is judged by the number of dogs he owns. The possessor of eight dogs is generally too poor to pay school tax, and his wife takes in washing.—Drake's Magazine.

SPIES OF WAR.

Discussion as to Whether It Is an Honorable Undertaking.

Is the service of a spy in war honorable? It certainly cannot be set down as always dishonorable, since some men who have performed it have been regarded as in the highest degree worthy of honor. Nathan Hale, of Connecticut, an American patriot of the highest character, volunteered, after Washington's defeat on Long Island, to go to the mainland and seek information of the strength, plans and situation of the enemy. Hale was a brave young officer, and had distinguished himself by dashing and brilliant service. Probably he had no liking for the work of a spy; but it was enough for him that his commander desired a brave and prudent man for the service. He volunteered, and was accepted.

Hale crossed to the mainland in safety, obtained full knowledge of the situation, and set out to return to Washington's camp. He was discovered by the enemy and hanged in New York by the order of Sir William Howe, without trial. His last words were: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

The virtues and bravery of Hale alone would have invested the service of the spy with a considerable degree of honor, even if there had not been many other spies whose work had been almost, if not quite, as brave.

But there is no doubt that the duty of a spy is commonly regarded as in some sense dishonorable, even by those who take advantage of it.

Vattel, the author of the "Law of Nations," says that "a man of honor, who would not expose himself to die by the hand of the common executioner, ever declines serving as a spy; he considers it beneath him, as it seldom can be done without some kind of treachery. A sovereign, therefore, cannot lawfully require such a service of subjects, except, perhaps, in some singular case, and that of the last importance."

Following this idea, the French have always had a certain repugnance to spies, even their own. The story is told that, at the time of Napoleon I, a French spy was charged with making a plan of the fortifications of Mayence.

When he arrived at that city, he found the German garrison expecting the arrival of an English general. The spy was able to speak the English language perfectly well, and it occurred to him that it would be an excellent plan for him to impersonate this English general.

He carried out his plan so skillfully that no one suspected that he was not a genuine English officer; and as the English were in alliance with the Germans he was taken through all the fortifications and given every item of information that he wanted.

When he had seen and taken note of everything, he disappeared, and returned to Napoleon's headquarters. His information proved of great service to his country, and it was proposed to the emperor to decorate the man with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

"No, indeed," said Napoleon. "I did not establish the Legion of Honor to reward services of that kind."

But he gave the spy $5,000 in money.

In opposition to the doctrine laid down by Vattel and Napoleon, it may be urged that the very possibility of dishonorable death, and the knowledge that a spy's service may be regarded as "beneath a man of honor," may render the voluntary performance of this duty more an act of bravery than the most daring service on the battlefield.

The soldier has the rush and excitement of battle to spur him on to brave deeds; the spy has before him the possibility of an ignominious death. He must meet peril alone, and in cold blood. The soldier's brave service may be the result of a sort of physical courage, while that of the spy must be the result of moral courage.

As America has honored a spy, in the person of Nathan Hale, it is distinguished as the first nation to institute a full trial by court martial of the spies of an enemy. Previous to this, it had been customary to send spies to the gallows, as Nathan Hale was sent, merely upon the order of a commander in chief.—Youth's Companion.

De Quincey's Deference.

De Quincey suffered from indigestion. His tastes were a little troublesome to the servant who prepared his repast. Coffee, boiled rice and milk, and a piece of mutton from the loin were the materials that invariably formed his diet. The cook, who had an audience with him daily, received her instructions in silent awe, quite overpowered by his manner, for had he been addressing a duchess he could scarcely have spoken with more deference. He would couch his request in such terms as these: "Owing to dyspepsia afflicting my system, and the possibility of any additional disarrangement of the stomach taking place, consequences incalculably distressing would arise; so much so, indeed, as to increase nervous irritation and prevent me from attending to matters of overwhelming importance, if you do not remember to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Transporting a Herd of Buffaloes.

The Manitoba fast freight train from Winnipeg brought in a herd of eighty-three live buffalo, which were on their way to C. J. Jones' ranch, near Garden City, Kan. Mr. Jones bought these queer cattle from Warden Benson, of the Northwest Territory, who since 1877 has succeeded in raising this herd from five animals captured at that time. Mr. Jones has already on his ranch about fifty head of bison, and a goodly number of animals resulting from a cross between the bison and ordinary beef cattle. The matter of domesticating these animals is attracting much attention among breeders, as the wild bison is almost extinct, and buffalo meat is worth 50 cents a pound in Chicago. A great many curious sightseers visited the Manitoba yards while the cars stood there.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Brandy Cigarette.

"This is the latest in Boston," said a man to a reporter, in the rotunda of the Grand Pacific, yesterday, and he held up a partially rolled cigarette between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand.

"What, to manufacture your own smokes?"

"No; brandy cigarettes."

"Brandy cigarettes!"

"Yes; they're great. I've been mildly intoxicated for six months, and I haven't tasted a drop of liquor. These cigarettes furnish all the hilarity I desire."

"Yes," he continued, as he drew in a whiff of smoke and let it out in sections between the words, "they beat drinking all hollow. One of these cigarettes has more effect on a person than a drink of whisky, so you can readily see the advantage. They are less expensive, more palatable, do not leave the odor of the beverage, and can be used any time or place with propriety."

"How are they flavored?" he repeated. "Take a quantity of whatever brand of tobacco you prefer and place it in a jar of brandy. Let it soak for a short time. Pour off the brandy and partially dry the tobacco. Put it in a rubber pouch or anything that will retain the moisture. Brandy, you know, will burn under any circumstances, and burnt brandy is more intoxicating than the raw material. Roll the cigarette out of the moist tobacco and you have it.

"Just try one," continued the new kind of drunkard, rolling one of the deceptive little packages and handing it to the doubting reporter. As if it were harmless, a match was applied and the reporter drew in about one yard of smoke. That one was enough. In an instant every nerve seemed to be unstrung. The head grew light and dizzy, while the people in the rotunda suddenly began to stand on their heads and sit beneath their chairs. The Boston man, with what looked like a demoniacal grin, murmured something about "its being pleasant," but the reporter went out to cool his brow against a lamppost.—Chicago Tribune.

Weather and Common Sense.

It does not always require that a man should be a prophet to make a shrewd guess as to what the weather will be some months in advance. There are probabilities, we will not say certainties, regarding times and seasons that are obvious to every one who knows the difference between storm and calm, heat and cold. We know, for instance, that one extreme is likely to follow another. If one winter is extremely cold it is highly probable it will be followed by another correspondingly moderate. An unusually cold wave, so called, will generally be succeeded by a spell of weather of great mildness for the season. To a very dry season, or a succession of dry seasons, there is sure to succeed a period of weather to make up the deficiency of rainfall. If any particular spring is cold and wet and late, we may generally expect that the succeeding autumn will be warm and pleasant, and that winter will be slow in coming. If the entire year should be bad on account of the excessive cold or unseasonable storms, the compensation may not come till the next year, but that it will come in time is as sure as that the sun will continue to rise and set. It is one of the first laws of nature that rain shall alternate with sunshine, storm with calm and heat with cold, and it is by studying these movements of the elements more closely than the rest of mankind that some pretended weather prophets have occasionally succeeded in coming somewhere near the truth in their predictions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Catching Eels by the Barrel.

One of the most novel sights in the spring of the year, at the rocks of the Willamette falls, is the swarms of gyrating eels. They are friskiness itself, and show a low order of intelligence. If you put your hand in the water over the eels, or spit on it, instantly they are gone. But poke a stick down among the snaky things and they do not notice it. The sense of smell seems to be their main guard against danger. Like salmon, they do their level best to dart up the rocks in order to ascend the river, and with good success. Says a fisherman:

"I have seen as many as a hundred bushels of eels hanging on the rocks at one time by the suckers of their mouths. They would wiggle and flutter their tails, and by the momentum thus obtained, letting go with their suckers, jump up about six inches higher. I caught about forty barrels last season that I salted and sold to the Columbia fishermen for bait. I picked them off the rocks with a fish hook tied to a pole. I started at the bottom row of hanging eels, and would silently pick off barrel after barrel. The upper rows hadn't sense enough to perceive the enemy. I have caught eels in the headwaters of the Santiam, in the Cascade mountains. Suppose they had swum up from the Willamette."—Oregon City Courier.

Sheridan's Horse.

One of the stirring incidents in Bronson Howard's new play, "Shenandoah," is the dash across the stage of the war horse of Gen. Phil Sheridan. In this connection it is interesting to note that all there is left of the old charger that carried Sheridan through fifty-three battles is now in the museum on Governor's Island, New York. Old Winchester's hide has been mounted by a skillful taxidermist and has been made to look as if he were ready and anxious to take his master again on that famous ride which began with "Sheridan twenty miles away." The history of Sheridan's charger has been written out and hangs near the mounted hide and is signed by Sheridan. It says that in disposition he was spirited, though honest, and would stand the heaviest firing as steadily as the best of Sheridan's well trained men. He was as tough as a pine knot, and possessed of a large amount of equine pride. Winchester was black when in the war, but age turned his coat to a dark bay. He died in 1879.—Detroit Free Press.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICH - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, MARCH 23, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THIS paper don't go whining around for patronage. But we are glad to receive favors in the way of job work, subscriptions and advertising.

TREES AND VINES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

THE bill recently introduced in the Assembly by Hon. Robt. Howe of this place, exempting trees and vines from taxation, has become a law. Governor Waterman, is signing the bill, said it was one of the best bills passed by the late Legislature. Mr. Howe deserves the thanks of every wine and fruit grower in the State for the great interest he took in this matter. The old law taxing fruit trees and vines was something more than double taxation, as the vineyardist and the orchardist was frequently called upon to pay taxes on blocks of vines and whole rows of trees that in the interim between the visit of the Assessor and Tax Collector had fallen prey to some one of the many vine and tree pests with which our farmer have been battling the past ten years. It was bad enough to force the wine and fruit grower to bear the burthen of double taxation on those trees and vines that escaped immunity from the bugs, but when it came to paying taxes on trees and vines that had no existence it partook too much of the "rubbing in" business. Efforts to repeal the unjust law had been made by previous Legislatures, but it remained for Mr. Howe, with a legislative experience extending back a quarter of a century, to right the wrong of the farmer, who is generally considered good game for the city legislators to discriminate against in their efforts to lessen the burdens of taxation on their commercial constituency in San Francisco and other large cities of the State. It is needless to add that Boss Buckley did not favor this bill.

THE residence of W. E. McConnell, the Santa Rosa lawyer, was entered by a thief one night last week. He was evidently hungry and wanted to brace up, for the only articles he took was a pair of lady's corsets and a roast of beef. A facetious crook that.

JAMES MCROSSIE, a blacksmith of Healdsburg, was tried before a Justice of the Peace in that town one day last week for purloining three turkeys from his neighbors. He was acquitted by a jury of his peers, although the turkeys were found serenely roosting in his hen house. Evidently that jury knew "how it was themselves."

THE following have been elected permanent directors of the Petaluma and Sebastopol Railroad Company: I. G. Wickersham, H. T. Fairbanks, J. A. McNear, A. L. Whitney, A. Barnes, J. Gannon, Wm. Hill, Geo. C. Cedding and J. L. Dinwiddie.

Railroad Consolidation.

The entire Donahue system of railroads have been consolidated and merged into one company to be known as the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company. All the old employes will be retained. The officers of the new company are as follows: Jas. M. Donahue, President; F. F. Low, Vice-President; H. C. Whiting, General Manager; F. K. Zook, Chief Engineer; Peter J. McGlynn, General Pass. and Tkt. Agent; C. Thorn, Jr., Gen. Freight Agent; Thos. Mellersh, Secretary and Auditor; W. G. Corbaley, Superintendent; E. Reynolds, Master Mechanic; P. Hyde, Road Master.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memmory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoratian to health, to the use of the Great Alterative Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

To Glace Fruit.

An exchange has the following: It may be interesting to the feminine portion of our fruit-raising community to know how to glace fruit, because there is scarcely anything better in the way of candy, if, indeed, there is anything equally good: The whole thing consists simply in dipping fresh fruits—grapes, figs, oranges, nuts, or what you will—into boiling sugar at a high temperature. They must be dipped but once, then laid in a cool place for a little while, after which they are ready to gobble. All depends, however, upon the temperature of the sugar syrup, and its consistency. Probably you will have to make an unsuccessful trial or two before hitting it. Take granulated sugar and cold water in about the proportion of a pint of the former to a half pint or less of the latter. Stir up the sugar until as far as possible dissolved in the cold water, and set the mixture on a hot fire to boil. Drop a little of it now and then into a glass of cold water, and when it becomes really brittle the solution is ready. Leave the latter on the fire, and dip into it quickly the fruits which should, thereupon, be laid on plates, covered with greased paper, and put out in the cold. If the candy is at the proper heat, the things so treated will presently be found covered with a delicious crackly sugar coating—morsels fit for the gods. No flavoring is wanted.

Of Interest to Fruit Shippers.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday last rendered a decision of great importance to shippers of fruit. James Gates has a fruit farm in the Vaca Valley, and he entered into a a contract with the Carquinez Packing Co., of Benicia, to sell them all the fruit from his farm for the next five years.

Last year the fruit was delivered as per contract for the first time, Gates weighing the fruit as it was loaded upon the cars at Vacaville, and the company weighing it again when it was unloaded at Benicia. When the time came for a settlement it was found that Gates' weights amounted to more than the weights taken by the company. It was agreed that Gates' weights were correct and that the difference arose from the evaporation and shrinkage of the fruit during transportation. Then Gates demanded $301 60, the amount due him according to his weights over and above the amount due according to the weights of the company.

The company refused to pay, Gates sued in the Superior Court and got a judgment for the amount. The defendants appealed. The Supreme Court, in rendering its decision, says that when not otherwise expressed in a contract, the delivery of goods to a carrier by the seller is the same thing as a delivery to the purchaser, and the purchaser must stand whatever loss is occasioned in transportation. The judgment of the lower court was therefore affirmed.

Remedy for Drunkenness.

The Russian physician and publicist, Portugaloff, declares that strychnine in subcutaneous injections is an immediate and infallible remedy for drunkenness. The craving of the inebriate for drink is changed into positive aversion in a day, and after a treatment of eight or ten days the patient may be discharged. Even should the appetite return months afterward the first attempt to resume drinking will produce such painful and nauseating sensations that the person will turn away from liquor in disgust. The strychnine is administered by dissolving one grain in two hundred drops of water and injecting five drops of the solution every twenty-four hours. Dr. Portugaloff recommends the establishment of inebriate dispensaries in connection with police stations.

County Items.

E. H. Cheney of Bodega died at his home on the 14th inst., aged 65 years.

A farmer named Harvey, residing on the Guernevile road near the Russian river bridge, has patented a stump removing machine that is said to be a wonderful success.

Peter Stone, who died in Santa Rosa last Monday at the ripe age of 89 years, was one of the oldest members of the Masonic Order in the United States. He received the first degree in 1821.

Petaluma is a lucky town. Within a year or two three of its citizens have won $15,000 each in the Louisiana lottery, and now comes Mrs. A. Hinkle and her daughter Miss Kate Hinkle, each of whom have inherited $20,000 from the estate of the late Chas. McLaughlin, who was killed by Cox in San Francisco several years ago.

Geo. P. McNear, who is in the upper end of the country on business, has sent to the Argus office a bunch of barley and wild oats in full head. This grain is three feet high and was grown on the Sylvester Scott ranch, near Dry Creek Canyon. This is a pretty good showing for the first week in March. —Petaluma Argus.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

Postoffice Rules.

If you live near the postoffice always wait until it is crowded with people waiting for their mail before you buy your stamps or have a package weighed.

Always use the delivery window to address and stamp your letters —your neighbors can wait for their mail.

Always stand in the office doors to read your letters or talk to a friend. Others can wait, and your picture framed that way looks better than your photograph.

Never inquire at the delivery window for mail more than eleven times in one day.

When you go to the window always have a cigarette or pipe in your mouth and when you ask for your mail blow a big whiff of smoke in the Postmaster's face, as it tends to accelerate his actions and has a soothing effect upon his brain.

If you don't get the letter you are expecting, be sure and ask the Postmaster why it didn't come. If he has got any style about him he will know, and will take an hour off and reason why it didn't come.

By strictly observing the above rules you will gain the confidence of the Postmaster and the good will of the people generally.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

John Tivnen vs. Patrick Stapleton et al—Set for April 9th.

J. G. Marcy vs. Sonoma Valley Land Co et al—Continued to March 25th.

W. P. Wilson vs. Sonoma Valley Land Co et al—Continued to March 25th.

Bank of Healdsburg vs. Wm. Mulligan et al—Set for April 11th.

G. Mattei vs. M. Respini—Continued to March 25th.

Elizabeth Anderson vs. Jno. F. Burris—Continued to March 25th.

John Cunningham vs. Susannah Cunningham—No order.

In the matter of the Grangers' Business Association of Healdsburg, an insolvent debtor—Continued to March 25th.

Margaret McFarland vs. John McFarland—Submitted.

Georgiana Murray et at vs. Phœbe M. Decker et al—Continued to March 25th.

DEPARTMENT 2—PRESSLEY, JUDGE.

Estate of Isabella Taber, deceased—Will admitted to probate; bond waived.

Estate of Edward Gibbons, deceased—Final account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of J. A. Stewart, a minor. Guardian appointed—bond fixed at $2,000.

Estate of E. A. Shachelford, deceased—Continued to April 8th.

Estate of Festus Needham, deceased—John O'Hara appointed administrator; bond fixed at $6,000.

Estate of David Stewart, deceased—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Henry West et al, minors—Guardian appointed, bonds respectively $250, $900 and $900.

Estate of Tony Ronsheimer et al, minors—Guardian appointed, bond fixed at $1,200 in each case.

Estate of Maud Hawkins et al, minors—Sale of personal property confirmed; accounts settled and allowed.

Juliet Tomasini et al, minors—Guardian appointed; bond fixed at $700 each.

Estate of Wm. Ross, deceased—Letters of administration with the will annexed; issued to James Elwin Ross; bond fixed at $1 000.

Estate of Elizabeth Grace Ross, deceased—Continued to Monday March 25th.

Estate of Anna Raines, deceased—Continued to March 25th.

Painful Sores.

I have been afflicted with very painful sores in times past, causing bad boils, and showing that my blood was remarkably, I may say almost incurably, impure. After using a great number of remedies without benefit, I at length bought Swift's Specific (S. S. S), and it has cured me sound and well.

JOHN TICE.

Nile Iron Works, Hamilton, O., Dec. 27, 1888.

Broke up from Childhood.

I have been afflicted with Scrorula ever since I was a small child. To tell all I have suffered would be a picture too dark and painful to think of. Years of misery I endured, bad digestion, no appetite, rheumatism in my feet, all these and more than these have made my life a misery. For fifteen years I followed the prescription of physicians, which was no more to me than water poured on the ground. Two years ago I took S. S. S., and nothing in all my wretched and unhappy life was such a blessing to me as that medicine. After taking six bottles I was a new creature, was free from pain, was clear of rheumatism, was able to sleep, to eat and work, and was well and happy. My rheumatism has been cured and has never returned. S. S. S., has certainly been a wonderful blessing to me. SUSIE E. MOSS.

Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 13, 1888.

A Little Boy.

Last year my little boy John had a breaking out with sores all over his body, which was painful and troublesome. After using other remedies for several months, while the sores grew worse, I was induced to give him Swift's Specific. He began to improve at once, and after taking three bottles the eruption was gone, and the child was altogether healed. J. F. COOK.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 20, 1888.

Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable medicine, and is the only medicine which has ever cured Blood Poison, Scrofula, Blood Humors and kindred diseases. Send for our books on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONALS.

☞A Clean Up-Notice the Advertisement on another page of bargains in Soaps and other goods, by SMITH'S CASH STORE. This is a leading house in the city, and worthy the patronage of our readers.

Undeservedly Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at E. Wegner's Drug Store as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size, $1. Every bottle warranted.

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Your people you know can't and if it should happen that you are so fixed, skip this and read the announcement below, which is printed in bold type in case you may be deaf. Our message to you who read this is that we are just now offering unusual bargains in every article of General Merchandise and we think you will find it to your advantage to look in on us. We

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Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Sonoma, March 23, 1889. mar23tf

NOTICE TO Property-Owners.

The Assessor for Sonoma Township will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week until April 10th.

All parties interested will please give in their statements within that time.

T. D. MORRIS,
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, March 23, 1889.

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Sutter & Riser, for the transaction of the butchering business in Sonoma and vicinity. The full names and respective places of residence of the members of the firm are as follows:

ALBERT SUTTER,
Sonoma Cal.

FRANK RISER,
Sonoma Cal.

Sonoma, March 1, 1889. m23 4t

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Will Stand for the Season in Sonoma Valley.

PEDIGREE:

Foaled May 14, 1882; black, star on face, black legs, bred by James Drew, Newton, Stewart, Wigton, Scotland. Imported 1883 by Robert Halloway, Alexia, Ill. Dam, Bell, grand dam, Nannie. Sire, The Maister (1846); Sire, Merry Tom (536); sire Market. The Maister, 1346, the sire of Pride of Cree, was sired by Honest Davie, 386, who won Angus District premium in 1877. The sire of dam, Merry Tom, 536, was Farmer, 284, or Rob Roy, 714, mare served by both, each of whom were sires and prize winners.

TERMS:

Fifteen Dollars for the season. Insurance $23. Good pasturage furnished at $2 per month. No risks assumed.

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COMBINATION

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Season Closing July 1st.

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Combination is a fine, large stallion 17¼ hands high, weighs 1500 pounds, five years old, a dark rich chestnut with small white star on forehead.

Pedigree:

COMBINATION was sired by Young George M. Patchen, by California Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. His dam was from a thoroughbred mare called Copper Bottom, imported from Kentucky and sired by Signal of Marysville.

All wishing to raise horses for use and profit would do well to examine this horse. Fine carriage horses bring double the money that others do in any market and for farm work are unsurpassed.

TERMS:

TWENTY DOLLARS for the season. Insurance, THIRTY DOLLARS, payable when the mare is known to be in foal.

The best of care will be taken to guard against accidents and escapes, but no liability assumed.

Reference:

Harry Meeks of Haywards, has some very fine colts from this horse.

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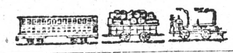
S. F. & N. P. Railway.

SONOMA VALLEY BRANCH.



TIME SCHEDULE.

Takes Effect March 17, 1889.

Week days Only.

North Bound Freight	North Bound Pass'r	STATIONS	South Bound Pass'r	South Bound accom.
P M	P M	San Francisco	A M 8 50	P M 6.05
2.00	5.00	Ignacio	7.27	4.30
.....	6.18	Sereno	7.09	4.05
.....	6.35	Sears' Point	7.02	3.30
.....	6.42	McGill's	6.53	3.16
.....	6.51	Schellville	6.44	3.00
.....	7.01	Vineyard	6.39	2.45
.....	7.06	Buena Vista	6.35	2.30
A M	7.11	Sonoma	6.30	2.20
9.50	7.17	Verano	6.20	1.55
.....	7.22	Agua Caliente	6.17	1.50
.....	7.25	Watriss'	6.14	1.45
.....	7.28	Madrone	6.12	1.40
.....	7.30	Hill's	6.09	1.35
.....	7.33	Glen Ellen	6.05	1.30
10.25	7.37		A M	P M
A M	P M			

Sunday's Only.

Pass'r	STATIONS	Pass'r	Pass'r
A M	San Francisco	A M 10 40	P M 6 10
8 00	Ignacio	9 00	4 32
9 27	Sereno	8 40	4 15
9 44	Sears' Point	8 10	4 08
9 51	McGill's	8 00	3 59
10 00	Schellville	7 50	3 49
10 10	Vineyard	7 45	3 44
10 16	Buena Vista	7 40	3 39
10 20	Sonoma	7 35	3 35
10 25	Verano	7 29	3 25
10 30	Agua Caliente	7 22	3 22
10 33	Watriss'	7 19	3 19
10 36	Madrone	7 17	3 17
10 38	Hill's	7 14	3 14
10 41	Glen Ellen	7 10	3 10
10 45		A M	P M
A M			

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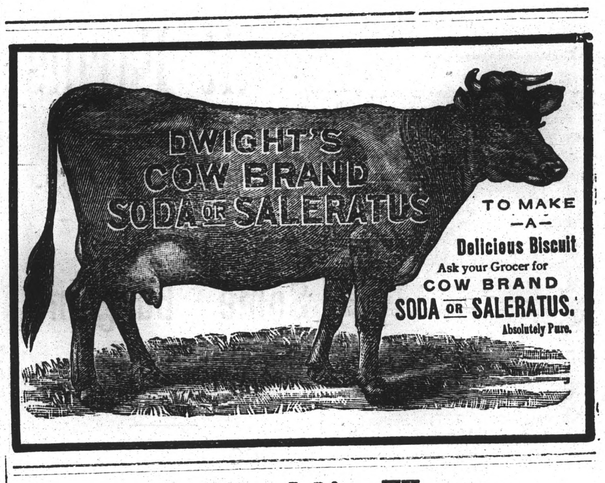

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14 yds. Spring Style Prints	$1 00	25 lbs. French Prunes, new, not large	$1 00
25 Men's Women's and Children's Hdkfs	$1 00	10 cans lime Sugar Corn	$1 00
10 prs. Children's Hose	$1 00	25 papers Washing Powder	$1 00
4 and even 5 yds. Table Linen	$1 00	26 cakes Toilet Soap	$1 00
20 Small Articles for housekeeping	$1 00	16 lbs. new Dates	$1 00
60 doz. Clothes Pins (1 box)	85	8 lbs. Quilting Cotton (second quality	$1 00
36 lbs. Plums, with pits in	$1 00	35 lbs. White or Colored Beans	$1 00
12½ lbs. Plums, with pits out	$1 00	20 lbs. extra Laundry Starch	$1 00
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SONOMA, MARCH 23, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect. *

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel. +

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

Horse bills printed at this office in latest style at reasonable rates.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

The Sonoma Valley Bank bought in the Haraszthy place at Sheriff's sale last Monday.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. +

P. Charpentier, formerly of the Sonoma House, has removed to San Rafael, where he will engage in business.

The attention of our readers is called to the co-partnership notice of Sutter & Riser, butchers, which appears in to-day's paper.

Mr. Alimen wishes to purchase a quantity of dry wood—pine, redwood or willow at $5 per cord. Address City Bakery, Sonoma. *

The prospect of the Sonoma Valley farmer and dairymen were never brighter at this season of the year. The late rains have been of great benefit to both.

The Sonoma basalt block quarries are giving employment to a larger number of men at the present time than ever before. In short the business is just a booming.

Furniture, beds and bedding, staple groceries and general merchandise cheap for cash. New bedsteads, mattrasses and pillows as low as $3.50 at Badger's, Agua Caliente. *

The road-bed, rolling stock, etc., of the Sonoma Valley Railroad has been transferred to the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, the consideration named in the deed being $537,500.

Col. G. F. Hooper has placed us under obligations for a 25-pound sample box of his excellent prunes. Without hesitation we pronounce them superior to the imported French article.

During the late storm a land slide occurred on the Hooper road between Wm. McP. Hill's place and J. Chauvet's winery. The slide carried away a portion of the road, making it impassable for teams.

See Poppe's adv in another column. This general merchandising store, one of the oldest and best known in Sonoma, has recently been stocked with new goods of every description which are offered to the public at very reasonable rates.

Carp fishing is all the rage on Sonoma creek between Vollmar's Hotel and McGill's station. Thursday morning John Ludeman of this place speared 300 pounds with a gig. He will please accept the thanks of this office for a 9-pounder.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year. *

T. D. Morris, Deputy Assessor for this township, gives notice in another column, that he will be at the Union Hotel, every day of the week except Sundays and Mondays, until the 10th of April to receive the statements of property-owners. Time and trouble will be saved, tax-payers by giving this matter attention.

"Combination," the beautiful stallion owned by the Sonoma Valley Stock Company, is becoming quite popular with our farmers, who recognize in him all those qualities that go to make up a first-class farm and carriage horse. They have evidently come to the conclusion that a horse of this kind is better for all-around farm work than a draft horse.

P. L. McGill, one of the best judges of horse flesh in this valley, has leased with the privilege of buying the imported Clydesdale stallion "Pride of Cree." The horse needs no praise from us. The fact that Mac has him in hand is all the recommendation he needs. Pride of Cree's pedigree appears in another column and those who desire to breed good stock would do well to remember this horse.

Mr. M. A. Flynn, formerly proprietor of the Solano Hotel, Elmira, has assumed charge of the Sonoma House in this place. Mr. Flynn is an experienced hotel keeper and a progressive, wide-awake gentleman. He is having the Sonoma House completely renovated and newly furnished and intends to run it as a first-class hotel. We bespeak for Mr. Flynn a share of the public patronage. See adv in another column.

THE WHITE CAPS.

Have They an Organization in Sonoma?

The deeds of cruelty practiced under the cover of night by the terrible White Caps, who have organizations in many of the Western, Southern and Eastern States, are well known to most newspaper readers. The organization is similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan, which was such a terror in the Southwest after the close of the Civil War. If anything, the White Caps have been even more cruel. Respected people have been dragged from their homes at night and after being tortured in almost every conceivable manner have been left more dead than alive with the admonition to leave the country. Others have been killed outright, and thus have the White Caps added murder to their many other crimes. These reflections have been caused by the fact that one of Sonoma's citizens upon going to his place of business, early one morning about two weeks ago discovered a piece of white paper tacked to his saloon door bearing the ominous word: "Warning." Upon the paper was inscribed Death's skull and crossbones. Surprised and somewhat annoyed he took the piece of paper and put it away, not knowing whether to treat the matter as a joke perpetrated by a wag or to look upon it more seriously as the work of enemies who desired to wreak vengeance on him.

Last Saturday morning, however, he was somewhat alarmed at finding another piece of paper tacked to the door of his place of business. This bore the following inscription in bold black letters:

> SECOND WARNING!
>
> NO FUNNY BUSINESS!
>
> TAR. FEATHERS. 100 LASHES.

Inscribed on the paper was a gibbet from which was suspended a dangling rope looped and knotted, a skull and cross bones, a long whip and lash, a pot of tar and a sack of feathers. The drawing was admirably executed, and worthy of a better cause.

After the receipt of this second warning the victim looked at the matter more seriously and after conferring with his friends, of whom he has many in this community, he decided to offer $100 reward for information that will lead to the identity of the White Caps. He is engaged in a legitimate business calling and there is no reason why he should be persecuted in such a manner as above described. Such acts should be frowned down by every good citizen, and all should aid in ferreting out the miscreants and bringing them to justice, whether they mean business or not.

This is a True Story.

About twelve years ago James Crosby of this place was engaged in splitting rails at Bodega Bay for Andy Johnson. One day he broke the handle of his axe and started for Petaluma to get a new one. He left in his shirt sleeves, expecting to return to his work as soon as the axe-handle was secured. Arriving in Petaluma a strange freak seized him to go to sea, he having followed the calling of seaman for years before taking up his abode in this county. He thereupon turned his back upon Bodega and rail-splitting and took passage for San Francisco, where he arrived in due time and shipped before the mast on a bark bound for Callao, Peru. His sudden and mysterious disappearance from Bodega, which at first occasioned considerable comment, was at last forgotten and he was given up for dead. After two years seafaring life Jimmy suddenly recollected about the axe-handle, and getting his discharge from the bark he started for Bodega Bay, and on his way through Petaluma he purchased the axe-handle and appeared among his old associates, in his shirt sleeves and with the new axe-handle just as though two days had passed instead of so many years, since starting on his errand. His fellow rail-splitters were greatly astonished. But Crosby, with his usual *sang froid*, picked up his axe and went to splitting rails as though nothing uncommon had occurred, and to this day those Bodega fellows can't comprehend Jim Crosby and his dry jokes.

Sonoma County Normal Institute.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin, County Superintendent of Schools, has furnished us with a programme of exercises of the Normal Institute which will convene in Santa Rosa on Tuesday, April 8th. The exercises will be conducted by Prof. C. H. McGrew of the University of the Pacific and will be opened on the date above mentioned and close on the Friday following. Among Sonoma Valley teachers who will take part in the proceedings we notice the names of the accomplished young lady teachers, Miss Ida B. Ewing of Sonoma and Miss Mary Redmond of Agua Caliente.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that remedy a be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

AN IMPORTANT VISIT.

Col. Donahue and Other Railway Officials On a Tour of Inspection.

A special train from Tiburon, having on board Col. J. M. Donahue, H. C. Whiting, Thos. Mellersh, Chief Engineer Zook and Road Master Hyde, visited Sonoma yesterday morning. The party were on a tour of inspection, and the road bed, the drawbridge over Sonoma Creek and everything belonging to the company was critically examined. For several days past a party of surveyors in the employ of the Donahue railway system have been sojourning in this place, and it is rumored that they will soon be set to work surveying out a broad-guage road from Sears' Point to Glen Ellen.

It is said that work will be commenced early this spring. Of course it is not definitely know just what the plans of the company are after the road is broadened out to the latter place, but we can safely assert that the road will not stop at that point. Col. Donahue, since he became sole owner of the roads belonging to his system, has exhibited great pluck and enterprise and the day is not far distant when he will become one of the great railroad builders of the Pacific Coast.

A Handsome Present Worthily Bestowed.

Hon. Robt. Howe, representative from this district and Speaker of the Assembly, before the adjournment of that body last Saturday evening was presented by his fellow members with a beautiful and costly watch and chain. The watch is set with a large diamond and bears the monogram of the recipient on the outside case. On the inside is inscribed the following: "Presented to Hon. Robt. Howe, Speaker, by the members of the Assembly of the California Legislature." Mr. Howe was also the recipient of a gold headed cane from the attaches and clerks of the Assembly, over which he presided with so much dignity, ability and grace.

Special Meeting.

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma met in special session at the City Pavilion on Friday the 15th inst., at 7 o'clock, pursuant to resolution at last regular meeting. Present, Trustees McHarvey, Poppe and Wegner. Trustee Poppe acted as Clerk in the absence of Clerk Breitenbach. Ordinance No. 32, entitled an ordinance establishing and fixing the western boundary line of Second Street East, between Napa and Spain streets, was then introduced by Trustee Poppe. No further business appearing the Board then adjourned.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson is on her way home from Paris.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Glen Ellen was in town Tuesday.

Robt. Hall is confined to his home with a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Fisher of San Francisco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emilie Pauli.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is convalescent.

Mrs. Ella Anthony (nee Dey) of San Francisco, was visiting friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

Miss Buckley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shubrick Norris at their handsome home one mile south of town.

Judge Breitenbach, who has been ill the past two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. Neil, mother of Miss Belle Neil, is confined to her bed with a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Patridge, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California, was the guest of Mrs. C. McHarvey last week.

Capt. J. H. Drummond of Dunfillan Vineyards and Basil Warfield or Ten Oaks Farm visited Sonoma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee will soon start for Olympia, where Mr. Lee will take charge of an office for the Postal Telegraph Company.

J. B. Small, L. Litzius and Robt. Atwood, attaches of the Legislature, returned home from Sacramento this week, after an absence of several months.

Mrs. C. H. Dillon of Petaluma, is visiting her relatives and friends in Sonoma, previous to taking her departure for Tacoma, where she will join her husband.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this city has accepted an invitation from Orgonaut Parlor, N. S. G. W., of Oroville, to be their guest on the occasion of their picnic at Palermo Grove on the 12th of the next month.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, held its District meeting in Masonic Hall, Sonoma, on the 14th inst. Mrs. Mary Partridge, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California, was present to see the exemplification of the work, which was well rendered by the officers. Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey, D. D. G.; Matron of the Sixth District, was also present to inspect the work of home Chapter. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

Outrageous.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE: In passing along one of your principal streets early one morning last week I observed a filthy and cowardly sheet of paper on the door of one of your progressive business men. In a hurry to catch that train I only took observance of the matter at that time. Since then I have made it my special business to inquire as to the gentleman's standing in your community and from all reports I am led to believe that he is on a par with his fellow men in the same line of business. The sheet indicated that he must "Beware" and to give force to the warning was embellished with a drawing of a mock gallows to hang somebody thereon and a skull and crossbones as a frontispiece. The paper bore the signature of "White Caps."

I would simply advise those White Caps to beware themselves, as I understand that the citizens of Sonoma have had a consultation looking to the formation of a vigilance committee to place a black cap on the head of every White Cap individual who may be found guilty of trying to intimidate respectable citizens of your town. Further I will assert that in connection with the above statement that $100 reward will be paid to any person who will bring the parties implicated in the above outrage to justice. TRANSIENT.

Agua Caliente Items.

A number of large salmon have been taken with hook and line from Sonoma Creek at this point during the past few days.

The quarrymen have been grumbling about the bad weather, which has greatly interfered with their operations of late. They will, however, soon be at work again and what has proved their loss will have been a great gain to the farmer and vineyardist.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel has been fast filling up of late, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and can boast of more guests than ever before at this season of the year. The proprietor is busy with a number of workmen improving and beautifying the grounds, planting shade and ornamental trees and putting the place generally to rights in anticipation of the busy season, which will soon commence.

Riser & Sutter have leased the Agua Caliente market, which they will enlarge, remodel and open on the first of the month, with a full stock of fresh meats and a complete assortment of canned goods, provisions and everything in their line. This is a substantial firm, both members of which are good business men and we think they have selected just the right spot for a branch of their prosperous Sonoma establishment.

Miss Redmond, the principal of the Agua Caliente school, has handed us the names of the following pupils who appear on the Roll of Honor for the first half of the present month: Amelia Bacigalupi, Sadie Cady, Stella Johnson, Sophie Penning, Hermenia Steiger, Laura Bacigalupi, Lena Johnson, Zelma Johnson, Lillie Steiger, Ludwig Steiger.

How to Help a Town.

Order your dry goods from San Francisco.

Go to some other place to get your printing done.

Buy of peddlers as often and as much as possible.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own and then denounce them for not being as large as San Francisco papers.

Send to San Francisco for your letter heads, blanks, statements, etc., because they are five cents cheaper.

Glory in the downfall of some man who has done much to build up the place.

Keep every cent you can get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

If a stranger comes to town tell him everything is overdone and predict a general crash of the town in the near future.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in your home paper, but buy a rubber stamp and use that—it may save a few dimes and make the paper look as if it was published in a one-horse town.

If you are a farmer, curse the town where you trade as the meanest place on earth—talk this to your neighbors—make them believe the business men are all robbers and thieves—it will make your property more valuable.—*Ex.*

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

A vote of thanks was tendered the S. F. and N. P. Railway Company by Sonoma Hook and Ladder Co. No. One, at their last meeting, for freighting their hook and ladder truck from San Francisco to Sonoma free of charge.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The rain still continues and the farmers are looking on with grim delight.

We learn that some of the grade on the Chauvet road has washed away making it almost impassable for teams to pass.

Beauregard Spencer, an old timer in Sonoma was in town on last Sunday.

The people of Glen Ellen have no serious objection to the reduction to 20 cents fare on the Sonoma Valley Railroad to Sonoma.

Dr. Hunter of San Francisco, who has been rusticating here for the past month, is getting quite stout and we can only say, thanks to our glorious climate and the endless amount of fruit and vegetables.

The roads are very muddy and teams are at a standstill.

We learn that a store and butcher shop will shortly be in running order on Nob Hill, north of town.

Judge Zane has dealt out justice in two criminal cases within the past few weeks.

Quite a number of strangers were in town Monday, many of whom will camp here the coming Summer.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, March 18, 1889.

A Marvelous Discovery.

Edison's Electro-Chemical Fluid positively removes superfluous Hair in Two minutes, permanently without pain or injury to the skin. Cupids Gift beautifies the complexion. Edison's Electric Balm makes the Hair grow. Illustrated circulars for 2 cent stamp. NICHOLS & CO., 46 West 14th St, N. Y.

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Receipts,
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And everything in the line of printed matter, at fair prices and in good style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A reliable woman wanted to introduce direct to the Ladies in this county, DR. NICHOLS' celebrated Spiral Spring Clasp Corsets retailing at $1 and upwards. No more broken steels; warranted unbreakable or money refunded. The greatest invention of the age. Sells on sight. No experience required; sample and outfit absolutely free. Agents average $15.00 to $40.00 weekly. Send 10cts postage for sample, catalogue and terms.

G. D. NICHOLS & Co.,
46 West 14th Street, NEW YORK.

Quite a number of Sonoma's fair daughters took advantage of the fine weather Tuesday and were out horseback riding.

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Sonoma, Dec. 3, 1887. de31y

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A BIG STRIDE!

Up to last year we pursued the stereotyped plan in vogue everywhere of buying our furniture, etc., from the San Francisco jobbers. That entailed upon our customers the payment of three separate profits, viz: the manufacturer's, the jobbers' and our own. As freight can only be brought from the East in full car-load lots to get the advantage of car-load rates, it is rather a larlie undertaking to attempt to import directly, but we decided to try it.

With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly, and we are dealing in but little else. For these persons we are now selling

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1889.

DEATH AND THE THEATRE.

Cases of the Grim Visitation on Ancient and Modern Stages.

It is recorded of Julius Cæsar that in his own theatre his passion so overcame him during the piece that when one of the actors brought him a poisoned shirt dipped in the blood of the Centaur Nessus, instead of pretending only to kill him, he did so actually and threw his body over his head. In like manner one of the earliest Passion plays of which we have any account was rendered terrible in its result. It was acted in Sweden in 1513, in the reign of John II. Lengis, the actor, had to pierce the side of the person representing Our Saviour as he hung upon the cross. His religious excitement was so great that he plunged his lance into the man and killed him. And this was not the end of it, for the king, indignant at such brutality, slew Lengis, and the people, incensed at the death of their favorite actor, cut off the king's head—so at least history tells us. In more recent times death has frequently played an unwelcome part upon the stage.

There once was a theatre in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and here a celebrated actor named Spiller was, in the early part of the last century, mortally stricken by apoplexy while playing in the "Rape of Proserpine." A similar fate befell no less than three well known French actors about the same time. These were Monfleury, Mondory and Bricourt.

Fifty years later the celebrated Peg Woffington, when acting as Rosalind, in repeating the epilogue to "As You Like It," was struck down by paralysis after uttering the words, "I'd kiss as many of you as had beards that pleased me." From this attack she never recovered, although she lingered for nearly three years ere death released her. Samuel Foote, the English Aristophanes, as he was called, had a similar seizure while acting in his own comedy, "The Devil Upon Two Sticks," and died a few months afterward. There was a ghastly appropriateness in the death of an actor named Patterson, who for a long time was a prominent member of the Norwich theatrical company. He was taking the part of the Duke in "Measure for Measure," and had no sooner uttered the words,

Reason thus with life:
If I do lose thee, I do lose a thing
That none but fools would keep, a breath thou art.

than he dropped into a brother actor's arms and died suddenly. The tragic death of Palmer, the original Joseph Surface, is well known. He was playing in "The Stranger," at Liverpool. In the fourth act, alluding to his wife and children, he had just uttered the words: "O, God! God! there is another and better world," when he fell dead at the feet of Whitfield, who acted Baron Steinford. The singular thing about these real stage tragedies is the invisible link that connects the last words of the actor with the moment of his death. Cumming was performing in "Jane Shore." He expired on the stage immediately after reciting the following lines:

Be witness for me, ye celestial hosts!
Such mercy and such pardon as my soul
Accords to thee, and begs of heaven to show thee,
May such befall me at my latest hour.

The explanation probably is latent heart disease brought into activity by the depressing thoughts suggested by the words. As, for instance, when Miss Maria Linley expired at Bath some years ago while singing "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." The instances of death on the stage from culpable negligence are, unfortunately, numerous enough. Royalty once witnessed one of these accidents at Arnstadt. Mme. Linsky in the course of the play had to be fired at by a file of soldiers. The men had been instructed, before loading their pieces, to bite off the bullet when biting the cartridge. This one of them neglected to do, and death was the result.

A similar accident once happened in Dublin. A conjurer, in performing the feat of catching a bullet fired from a pistol in his teeth, handed to a young gentleman from the audience the wrong pistol, and the bullet pierced his brain. Edmund Kean's last appearance on the stage was tragical in a double sense. He was acting in "Othello," on the 25th of March, 1833, at Covent Garden theatre, when he was seized with sudden indisposition. His last words, as he fell into his son's arms, were: "I am dying; speak to them for me, Charles."—London Standard.

Indian Corn the National Flower.

In regard to the selection of a national flower, which, it is needless to say, I heartily commend, I was much pleased with the selection of the Indian corn, not only from its waving beauty, but also because it has been used in the early years of our commonwealth as a significant emblem of the United States. Thomas Jefferson, as is well known, designed the pillars in the national Capitol at Washington, which ornament the entrance to the old supreme court room, now used as the law library. The columns are Corinthian in character, the shafts being carved to represent the stalks of the maize, banded together, while the ripened ears form the capital of the column. The good taste, refinement and culture of our third president and the framer of our constitution should, I think, render Mr. Jefferson's indorsement of this plant influential with the florists' convention.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Equine Sore Throat.

The equine family have fully as long if not a longer train of ills than the human race. And in many instances there is a very striking resemblance. Quinsy in a horse is much like it is in a human. Take diphtheria also as an illustration. In the horse it is known simply by the name of sore throat. But in merely aggravated cases, or even mild cases, sore throat shows a number of symptoms similar to a person with the diphtheria. The horse's throat is first inflamed, and is then followed by the yellow collection of spots so much dreaded in diphtheria.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, rth side Plaza, Sonoma. *

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California.

V. BULOTTI, Plaintiff.

vs

Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of partition of lot No. 52, situate in the Town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, according to the rights of the respective parties; or if a partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, then the premises to be sold and the proceeds applied:

1st—To the payment of the general costs of this action.

2d—To the cost of reference.

3d—That the residue be divided between the parties in proportion to their respective interests and for other proper relief.

All of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's 2nd amended complaint on file herein, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the 2nd amended complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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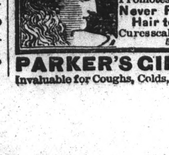

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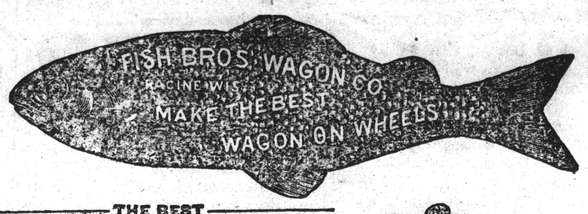

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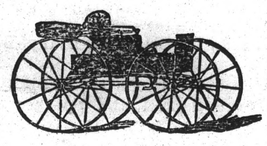

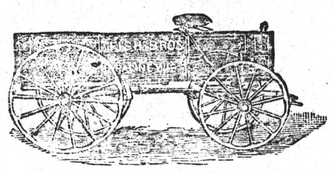

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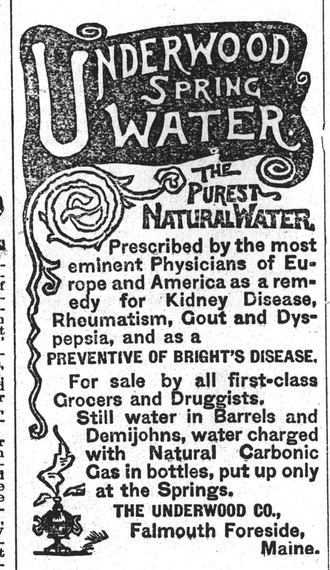

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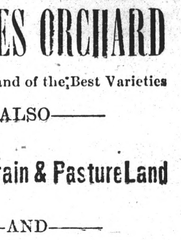

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